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SECTION ONE

Look At The Score . . . . .

Throughout all history the bearer of bad news has been a most unpopular person. So I certainly am not seeking any garlands of popularity at present. For I am now spending my whole life spreading bad news, every day, everywhere I can.

But the man who is to me the most profound of all Americans, Ralph Waldo Emerson, once said that every mind must make its choice between truth and repose. It could not have both. Today you have left your choice somewhat in my hands. And I am not only bringing you truth instead of comfort, but truth which may shatter a lot of the comfort you already feel.

For the truth I bring you is simple, incontrovertible, and deadly. It is that, unless we can reverse forces which now seem inexorable in their movement, you have only a few more years before the country in which you live will become four separate provinces in a world-wide Communist dominion ruled by police-state methods from the Kremlin. The map for their division and administration is already drawn. We are living, in America today, in such a fool's paradise as the people of China lived in twenty years ago, as the people of Czechoslovakia lived in a dozen years ago, as the people of North Vietnam lived in five years ago, and as the people of Iraq lived in only yesterday.

To illustrate and support this statement I am going to ask you to look for a little while with me at

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POSTSCRIPT -- DECEMBER 9, 1959

For The Second Printing . . . .

During the four years that AMERICAN OPINION has been published there has never appeared a picture of, nor even a personal word about, myself. Nor has there been any such word in any material issued by or for The John Birch Society. This is simply because of my distaste for anything in the nature of personal publicity.

The pressure from Chapter Leaders, members, and prospective members of the Society, however, has increased to the point of convincing me that the demand for more information about the Founder of the Society is well justified, and even that it is unfair for me not to give at least a skeletonized biography to those who are willing to follow my leadership. Still reluctantly, therefore, but because these considerations must prevail, I am inserting in this second printing of the Blue Book a copy of the page of biographical notes which my secretary is currently sending to program chairmen of organizations before which I am able to appear as a speaker.

Even though this sketch is, at some points, slightly on the flippant side -- to avoid any appearance of pomposity or stuffed-shirtism, which I detest -- it is my hope that these few paragraphs will seem adequate in substance and sufficiently dignified in treatment to serve entirely satisfactorily the purpose for which they are offered.

## ROBERT WELCH

Born December 1, 1899, on a farm in Chowan County, North Carolina. Ancestry, full of farmers and Baptist preachers, traceable to one Miles Welch who came to this country from Wales in 1720. Educated at University of North Carolina (four years), United States Naval Academy (two years), Harvard Law School (two years), and school of hard knocks (about forty years). Came to Boston from North Carolina in 1919. Has lived in Belmont for the past twenty years. Has one wife, two sons, a Golden Retriever dog, and fourteen golf clubs -- none of which he understands, but all of which he loves.

Has spent a great part of his life getting from where he was to where he wasn't, for reasons which seemed worthwhile at the time. This includes two trips to England specifically to study the effects of the Socialist government; one trip around the world; and fairly extensive additional traveling in North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

Author of *THE ROAD TO SALESMANSHIP*, published in 1941 by the Ronald Press Company; of *MAY GOD FORGIVE US*, published in 1952 by Henry Regnery Company; and of *THE LIFE OF JOHN BIRCH*, published in 1954 by Henry Regnery Company. Is editor and publisher of *AMERICAN OPINION*, a monthly magazine which reviews current events and appraises contemporary leaders on the world-wide stage. Has done much public speaking, and will climb on a soapbox to argue against the evils of socialism whenever anybody will listen.

Has been in the candy manufacturing business all of his adult life. Was for many years Vice President, in charge of sales and advertising, of James O. Welch Company, with factories in Cambridge, Massachusetts,

Mansfield, Massachusetts, and Los Angeles, California; and of its subsidiary sales corporations in Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Seattle. Is a director of one bank, and has served as a director of several other business corporations.

Was a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers for seven years. Also served three years as a Regional Vice President of NAM, and two years as chairman of its Educational Advisory Committee. Has been active in many other business associations and committees, and in many community and educational activities -- including service on the Belmont School Committee.

As of January 1, 1957, Mr. Welch gave up most of his business responsibilities -- and most of his income -- in order to devote practically all of his time and energy to the anti-Communist cause. Believes that the only thing the Communists now fear is having the truth become widely known, to the American people, about the methods and the progress of the whole international Communist conspiracy. For his readers or his listeners, Mr. Welch simply puts together clear but separate facts about the Communist advance, so that their significance becomes more apparent. Through this method he is trying to wake up as many of his fellow citizens as he can, to the horror and the imminence of the dangers which they face.



AT CHANGSHA, 1944

*Back row, left to right: Unknown, Sgt. Lassiter, Sgt. Hays, Sgt. Kane, Sgt. Eichenberry, Lt. Lu.*  
*Front row, left to right: Unknown, Captain John Birch, Captain S. Su Tu, Lt. Drummond.*



GENERAL CHENNAULT PINS LEGION OF MERIT ON CAPTAIN BIRCH.

May 1, 1960

Bulletin For May

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Foreword

"Yea, for one great hour's triumph, not in me  
Nor any hope of mine did I rejoice,  
But in a meadow game of girls and boys  
Some sunset in the centuries to be."

G. K. Chesterton

Please forgive, for the sake of simplicity, a too obtrusive appearance of the personal pronoun in the next few paragraphs. For once again, in starting a monthly bulletin, your Founder turns to a thought he expressed more than four years ago, in the very first issue of the magazine that is now American Opinion. This is not due to a flagging imagination, or laziness, or vanity. It is because the thought seems truly appropriate to this new occasion.

For I was then just turning, finally and completely, from business and lingering personal plans of long standing, to putting the whole of one life into the fight against the advancing Communist tyranny. It seemed worth while to try to make clear the matter of motivation, to myself as well as to any of my friends who were interested. Now, as the general purpose then recognized takes more specific form through the instrumentality and activities of The John Birch Society, and as the Society gathers strength and numbers and momentum and definiteness of direction, the question of motivation and purpose acquires increased importance. It now becomes impor-

tant not only for myself, but for all of those who are willing to add their labors and dedication to my own.

And today, just as four years ago, I can find no better way to epitomize my purpose -- which now is our purpose -- than by quoting that same verse of Chesterton's which then served as the text of my explanation. For -- simply to repeat what we do not know how to say better -- there were no meadow games of girls and boys in Fascist Sparta, and there will be none in the world-wide Communist state for which the map is already drawn.

The one glorification of a child, you may remember, in all Spartan history, was quite revealing as to the characteristics of a "culture" in which family life had been reduced to a minimum of duration and significance, with children made at an early age the regimented wards of a police state. (This is exactly the same system which Mao Tse-tung has been trying so hard to install in China.) The Spartan legend made a hero of the boy who, having stolen a fox, allowed the fox to gnaw out the boy's insides until the boy died, rather than reveal his theft by any sign of his suffering.

In Communist Russia and in Communist China today the same themes have all been carried further. The only children we read of being honored or praised by the agents of government, or held up as glorious examples for other children to follow, are those who have betrayed their own parents to the police, for words or even thoughts that were hostile to the tyranny. At the age when children in a civilized society might play at games in the gathering dusk, until called into the safety and warmth of a happy family home, the children of a Communist realm are already being trained to accept life as a solemn duty in the service of a brutal government that is always to be feared. And

from their youngest days of understanding they are taught to honor not their parents but the state.

There are a thousand deliberate crimes against humanity with which the Communists stand daily and justly charged. But it seems to me that there are none more cruel, or more permanently destructive of all the humane traditions which our race has gradually achieved over centuries of groping with its "upward reach," than this brutalization of the very young, and this "liquidation" of any family life which would make possible a natural and happy childhood. Our goal in fighting the Communists must be to put back in their proper place and perspective all of those horrible vices which the Communists now glorify as virtues. But we can find no single objective which better typifies, or more deeply inspires, our whole determined purpose, than this: We must preserve where it still exists, and restore where it has already been destroyed, the kind of social organization, and of outlook on human life, which will permit meadow games of girls and boys at sunsets in the centuries to come.

### General Comments

We have mentioned in an earlier bulletin that the Society had now become large enough and strong enough, and was growing rapidly enough, for the carping and criticism to have started in earnest. We asked our members, and we still ask all of you, to be no more ruffled by such ephemeral annoyances than we are ourselves. And in this issue we should like to have you share the encouragement we feel from some of the bouquets we also receive along with the brickbats.

Down in Searcy, Arkansas, Dr. George Benson and his associates at Harding College have long been in the fore-



front of those most ably promoting better understanding and support of the Americanist philosophy and sociological system. One of their most important activities is the National Education Program, of which Glenn A. Green is the Executive Vice President. The National Education Program holds excellent Freedom Forums, with outstanding leaders of American conservative thought and action as participants. Over the years more than three thousand opinion-molders from industry, schools, churches and other segments of our national life have attended these forums and benefitted immensely from the thorough presentation of fundamental Americanist principles which has been given them.

But the National Education Program also sends out a newspaper column, under the by-line of Dr. Benson, to several thousand newspapers in this country, including a great many weeklies. A considerable number publish the column. The National Education Program also puts out a four-page monthly "letter," which goes directly to 48,000 good Americans on its own list. And in April both the newspaper column (of which we have been receiving a great many clippings), and the front page of their own "letter" (as a result of which we are receiving a stream of inquiries), consisted of the very generous and glowing commendation of The John Birch Society which we reprint on Page 5.

This was the finest kind of boost, going to exactly the kind of people we most want to reach, from a source for which they have the utmost respect. At approximately the same time there appeared the April issue of FARM and RANCH, of which Tom Anderson is Editor and Publisher. This paper has a paid circulation of 1,300,000 among the farm families across the southern half of our country from Florida to California. The back-page "Straight Talk" articles of FARM and RANCH, prepared by Tom Anderson himself, are probably the best

## THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

A Monthly Letter  
of thought and opinion  
about America's problems...

# Letter

TO STRENGTHEN  
AND SAFEGUARD  
the RIGHTS of  
AMERICAN  
FREEDOM

### PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM

Many Americans who have been watching the relentless expansion of Communist power throughout the world are gravely concerned for the future of our nation — and mankind's freedom. They are aware that in 40 years of extraordinary success the Communists have already achieved most of Lenin's blueprint for conquest, which has been summarized and paraphrased as follows: "First, we will take eastern Europe; next, the masses of Asia; then we shall encircle that last bastion of capitalism, the United States of America. We shall not have to attack; it will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands."

With infiltration, control of propaganda outlets, and cunning political maneuvering — while our nation looked on with only mild interest — the Communists gobbled up eastern Europe; then most of the masses of Asia, including China's 800 million. And now we witness Cuba, 90 miles from Florida, being converted into a Communist stronghold, the base for widespread Latin American activities. Thus Lenin's blueprint for expansion, no matter how fantastic it may have sounded through the years, has become a reality. The U. S. A. is encircled, and within our borders the Communists are undermining our will to resist.

#### Freedom Isn't Free

A few million alerted Americans have watched this step by step expansion of Communism and have worried about it. A small percentage of them have become actively engaged in some kind of citizenship work to alert and arouse the remainder of our population to the very real danger. But most Americans still know very little about the nature of Communism, its tactics and strategy. It's something unpleasant to think about and they hope and trust it will soon go away. Moreover, they pay scant attention to the source of their freedom. They take freedom for granted, as something that will continue forever without any effort on their part.

Last week a group of 12 people met one evening in the town of Searcy, Arkansas, population 3,000. In the group was a business man, a college professor, a school executive, the vice-president of a corporation, a preacher, the wife of an industrialist, two women office workers, a college student, a housewife. . . . people drawn from various walks of life. They were meeting to plan a month's work on behalf of their nation. They are dedicated to the cause of freedom. They know that freedom isn't free. They are making personal sacrifices in work to pay for freedom — for themselves and for their children.

#### The John Birch Society

At the meeting a film on Communism was screened. A book review was given. The group's circulating library was discussed. Prospective recruits were listed. Each member of the group reported on his activities for February. Each had written a number of letters — to government leaders in Washington, pointing out, respectfully, things that might be done to strengthen our nation; to government leaders, complimenting an action; to the head of a nationwide organization, supporting a recent statement; to a corporation executive, making a suggestion; and so on. The meeting lasted nearly three hours. No one was in a hurry to get home. The month's work schedule ahead was discussed. A zeal in purpose and accomplishment manifested itself throughout the group.

This was the regular monthly meeting of The John Birch Society in Searcy. Across the nation, hundreds of similar small groups were meeting. The John Birch Society has one simple long-range purpose: to work for less government, more responsibility, and a better world. One of its shortrange objectives is to become a citizen force capable of defeating the aims of Communism. In its first year of existence, without publicity or organized promotion, its growth has been remarkable — and heartening. Any American who loves freedom and is willing to work, work, work to protect it can find intelligent direction and companionship in a John Birch Society group.

It is a unique movement. Its founder is Robert Welch, nationally-known Massachusetts industrialist. Fifteen months ago, having already given up his business responsibilities to devote his full time to the movement, he invited eleven prominent American leaders to a meeting in Indianapolis. For two days he presented the shocking facts-of-life in our world today. Then he outlined the plan for the movement he was founding. His goal, he told them, was a working John Birch group in every American community. Only people, dedicated and working at the task could protect freedom and its blessings. He asked for their moral, financial, and physical support. Whether he got it or not, he told the 11 prominent Americans, he was going forward with his plan. He got their immediate and enthusiastic support. Today The John Birch Society chapters are active in 20 states and are being formed in all 50. The movement may be contacted by writing The John Birch Society, Belmont 78, Massachusetts.

written, most pungent, and most effective editorials on the Americanist side of this battle, now appearing in print anywhere in the United States. And "Straight Talk" for April was given over, for nearly half of the page, to material from or about The John Birch Society, which Tom Anderson there described as "the best citizen-patriot program I know to save America."

Here again the source was more important than what was said. For Tom Anderson has a tremendous and a tremendously loyal following. His forceful commendation, alone, is of immeasurable value to our efforts. And when, to the above and similar specific recommendations of the Society are added the constant stream of applause and good wishes in our mail, from people in all walks of life who think that The John Birch Society now offers the one realistic chance of saving our country from the Communist tyranny, we have much reason to be encouraged. Frankly, we are -- and we hope you will be, too.

Realism, however, works both ways. And before any warm glow of optimism puts us to sleep, there are plenty of hard facts we had better realize. For one thing, the only time we ever tried to deposit encouragement on a bank slip in place of money, the result was most discouraging. And any politician will tell you that trying to have the encouragement he has received counted on election day, along with the ballots, is a futile endeavor. What counts is our strength, our numbers, our influence, and our accomplishments. And with regard to all four, so far we have barely made just the tiniest scratch in the surface of the huge over-all job that we have taken for our target. The encouragement we have received, our growth so far, and even the few minor successes we have had with our concerted efforts, should all serve only: (1) to make us feel that we are aiming in the right direction; and

(2), to inspire us to work even harder to make every kind of further progress in that direction that we can, as rapidly as we can.

### Agenda For May

We like to keep our requests for action as specific as possible. With regard to the establishment of reading rooms, however, we feel that all we can do at present is to urge the establishment of such reading rooms wherever practicable. This means wherever suitable space can be found at a sufficiently low rental; there are enough members of the Society in the area (perhaps in two to five chapters which will cooperate for the purpose) for volunteers to be available for staffing the reading room during regularly established hours; and some one person or small committee is willing to take the initiative and the responsibility of making the necessary arrangements and maintaining the needed supervision. All of this we have to leave up to our members themselves (except where a Coordinator, perhaps, can be of some help) but we should like to see more reading rooms of The John Birch Society being opened -- and to be notified when each new one is "in business."

Also, let's continue to put and keep Americanist books in our local libraries to the very best of our abilities. We repeat that few library staffs are going to refuse to stock any book for which there is a strong demand. This month we urge you to check the public libraries in your community with regard to the following volumes.

Goldwater: The Conscience Of A Conservative

Bundy: Collectivism In The Churches

Van der Vlugt: Asia Aflame

Flynn: While You Slept

## Veale: War Crimes Discreetly Veiled

None of these books is out of print. They can all be purchased from The Bookmailer, Box 101, Murray Hill Station, New York 16, New York. They all are, or should be, of great and continuing current interest. There is no patriotic American, however "liberal" he may be or want to be, who can read all five of these books and not wake up to the fact that his mind has been subtly fed a lot of poison in its daily diet. Let's make them as available for even the casual reader as we can.

Also, we urge every one of our members to read one of those same five books, that he has not previously read, during the month ahead. In fact, we should like to have every member read one of the other four, besides Goldwater's book, if possible. We repeat our now stereotyped line that we are an army fighting with facts, and to be better informed is to be better armed.

Originally, when the publication date of Goldwater's The Conscience Of A Conservative was approaching, we ordered enough to supply one to each of our chapters, with a few to spare. Before the shipment reached us our number of chapters had grown completely past the number of books received. So we placed a second order, and have now placed a third one. In the meantime, however, the first printing of the book had been completely sold out by the publishers, and back orders were already eating up the second printing then in process. (You will all be interested to know that a third printing, this one for fifty thousand copies, is now being made.) This is merely to inform you, therefore, that all chapters which have not yet received from us a copy of The Conscience Of A Conservative will do so soon.

We believe that three of the other four books listed above are already in most of the nuclei of chapter materials which we have supplied to our Chapter Leaders. Wherever this is not the case, we shall be glad to send any particular one of the three books to any Chapter Leader on request. With regard to the fourth book, War Crimes Discreetly Veiled, we are now ordering a sufficient quantity to send one to every chapter. So it will be available to start circulating among the individual members before the month of May is over. And we recommend that our Home Chapter members also buy any of these books they do not have, and read them all. So many of the real war crimes and peace crimes of the past two decades have been discreetly veiled (or brazenly hidden) that it takes a lot of digging to get at the skeletons of the truth.

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Last month we mentioned a number of radio and television programs which we urged our members to support in every way they could. Purely through oversight we omitted one of the largest and best of them all. This is the program conducted over a great many radio stations, now heard in forty-four states, by Dr. Billy James Hargis. And we understand that sizable television coverage will be added to the program this fall. We urge our members to support the efforts of Dr. Hargis in every way that they can.

Another program that we overlooked because we barely knew about it -- although we should have, because it has carried our long speech on LOOK AT THE SCORE to its huge audience in many states -- is PARTY LINE, running Monday through Friday every week at 7:30 P. M. on Station KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Joe Fribley is the moderator, and we are told by many listeners that he is doing a magnificent job. We

hope that our members in the area covered -- which is quite large, because KWKH is a powerful station -- will do all they can to increase Mr. Fribley's reach and effectiveness.

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The United States Chamber of Commerce is now offering a course in "Practical Politics" for business people all over the United States. It is also offering a course in "Free Enterprise and the American Way Of Life;" to plant foremen. And we can't help wondering whether or not the Lenin Institute in Moscow is now giving courses, for teachers who are later expected to give courses to Americans, on the American way of life.

For the reports that have come to us indicate that, under the guise of "practical politics," the lesson being insistently hammered into the heads of the business men is that: (1) The important thing is for them to win elections; (2) a "liberal" and "internationalist" has a far better chance of winning any election in America today than a "conservative" and "isolationist"; and (3), that therefore the American business men should pick "liberals" as their candidates and become active in promoting the winning campaigns of such "liberals" for election. Maybe this line did not come directly out of Moscow -- or maybe it did! But at any rate, Moscow certainly could not find a better one for promoting its indoctrination of American business and community leaders with ideas that serve its purpose.

As to the course for foremen, at least one teacher of these courses -- and apparently a typical one -- has stated that: (1) We must forget about Communism, because that is not our problem; (2) the current trend to socialism is not due to Communist influences, but

to other faults, especially in our educational system; (3) our country exploited Japan by not paying the Japanese enough for their silk, and exploited Mexico by using up its oil resources; (4) our Marines have been sent into countries to put down uprisings against ruling regimes solely because those regimes were friendly to this country; (5) the money we have collected on tariffs should all be sent back to the countries on which the tariffs were paid, to subsidize the workers in those countries and bring their standards of living up to ours; (6) our country was a young nation, which lacked understanding, but is now showing signs of growing up and assuming its proper responsibilities. These are the beliefs (or the pretended beliefs), please note, of a man who is teaching "free enterprise" to plant foremen, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States!

We urge every businessman, and every foreman, who is a member of The John Birch Society, to go to one or both of these courses if possible, and to do everything he can to find out for himself -- and document, with notes made during or immediately after the meetings -- just what is being taught and what general doctrines are being subtly and insidiously advanced. Then go to work through your local Chamber of Commerce, through the National Chamber if you are a member, through your fellow businessmen and foremen, and through every practicable means and channel, to publicize and eliminate any socialist teachings or pro-Communist slant that you find in the U. S. Chamber "courses"; and to identify, and have the Chamber get rid of, those who have been responsible for such un-American propaganda.

After seeing what has happened to the National Council of Churches, after seeing the kind of leadership the American Bar Association has recently been



willing to accept, and after seeing the infiltration or seizure by leftwing forces of so many solid old American organizations which should have remained among our strongest bulwarks against the collectivist advance, we are no longer surprised at anything. But lack of surprise should not mean complacency. If the leftists have permeated the staff of the United States Chamber of Commerce to the extent indicated -- or purposely been placed on that staff during the recent "liberal" administration -- the informed and patriotic members of the American business community still do not have to take it lying down. And those who will stand up and fight now, in any particular community, will find that they are not alone but have allies doing the same in a great many other places as well. Such coordination is one of the primary functions of The John Birch Society in general, and of this part of this bulletin in particular.

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### Letter Writing For May

On February 2 and February 3, 1960 the Senate Internal Subcommittee held hearings dealing primarily with testimony by and about Gus Hall, one of the original ten Communist Party leaders sentenced by Judge Harold Medina in 1949, and now head of the Communist Party, U. S. A. Hall arrogantly refused to answer practically all questions, and his associate, a Negro Communist named Benjamin Davis, reviled the Committee at every opportunity. The testimony of the whole hearing, as printed for and available from the Senate Committee On The Judiciary, will come as near making you sick in your stomach as anything you ever read.

With one very heartening exception. One witness was

a Negro named Leonard Patterson, who was a Communist from 1930 to 1937, who studied at the Lenin School in Moscow from September 1931 to September 1932, who performed many duties in many states for the Communist Party after his return to this country, and who worked in close association with many of the Party leaders before he left the Party in 1937. Having found out from firsthand experience what Communism and Communists were like, Leonard Patterson has been willing to expose their cruel and criminal pretenses, by which he himself had been deceived, in every way he could and at any cost or danger to himself. Typical of his straightforward and fearless testimony -- given despite the vicious abuse of him by the Negro Communist, Benjamin Davis, who was sitting right in the room at the time -- was the following passage:

"I have traveled in Russia. I have lived there almost two years. I went almost all over Russia, and I saw how the people live in Russia. I have traveled practically all over this country of ours, both in the Communist Party and since I have been out of the Communist Party, and I have had a chance to make up my mind and choose which is the best system. I have seen how the so-called national minorities live in Russia, in the Crimea, Yalta, in the Ukraine, and different places. I was born in the South. I was born in North Carolina, and I know how we live in this country, and I make this statement very brazenly as to the 'paradise' in Russia: With all the shortcomings that we have in the United States, if you want to put it on a racial basis, or a Negro basis, we American Negroes are better off, not only than the minorities in Russia, but the so-called Great Russians themselves. I wouldn't say there wasn't room for improvement, but if you take it as a whole, we have the highest standard of living, we are better educated, we have more wealth distributed among us, and I defy anyone to deny it. "

Today Leonard Patterson is a taxicab driver in New York City, living at 11039 156th Street, Jamaica, Long Island, New York (and we are not violating any confidence in giving this address because it was stated in his published testimony). We urge every member of The John Birch Society to write Mr. Patterson at least a brief letter of commendation for his courage and his patriotism, and of thanks for his part in trying to get the truth about Communism over to the American people. Make it clear that you do not expect any answer, otherwise the flood of letters will become a burden to him rather than a reward and a pleasure. But he deserves, in fullest measure, our gratitude and our praise.

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Among our letter-writing campaigns, our most conspicuous lack of success has been in our effort to persuade the airlines to put Human Events in the reading racks of their planes. All that we have accomplished so far, of a definite nature, is to get American Airlines to agree to put Human Events on the list, about which they ask questions, the next time they make a survey of passenger preferences. But we do know, from some of the replies we have seen, that the airline managements have been quite surprised at the number and the standing of the people who have written them in this connection. We think we should surprise them even more by our persistence. For Americans who want to read publications that can be trusted should have at least some chance to do so, in the midst of all the "liberal" propaganda media that the airlines put before them.

We ask all of our members, therefore, to write the airlines again. For your convenience -- or for new members -- your letters should be addressed to:

Mr. C. R. Smith  
President, American Airlines, Inc.  
100 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Mr. W. A. Patterson  
President, United Air Lines, Inc.  
5959 South Cicero Avenue  
Chicago 38, Illinois

Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker  
Chairman of the Board, Eastern Air Lines, Inc.  
10 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, New York

Tell each of these men that despite a lot of previous letters over the matter, there is still not one thing to read on his planes which will give the unbiased truth about current events to anybody who cares. Tell him that either Human Events or National Review will do so; that his informed passengers have a right to some consideration; and that there are increasing thousands of us who are not going to let up until we get that consideration; and that putting either Human Events or National Review, or both, in his racks, will certainly make a lot of influential friends for those lines which do it first.

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We are aware of the danger to the Walter McCarran Act; of the pro-Communist slanted television program about Castro and Cuba put on by the National Broadcasting Company a few weeks ago; of the pro-Communist propaganda of Playhouse 90 (especially in its April 3 presentation), and of a lot of other CBS television programs; of the antics of Martin Luther King, the frantics of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., and the

semantics of the NAACP; and of dozens more evidences of Communist advances, on that many different fronts, which have been called to our attention by our members. We are especially aware of what our government, and particularly Christian A. Herter, has been doing to undermine the anti-Communist strength of other governments in South Africa, in South America, in Asia, and almost everywhere in the world. We should like to have the space and time to give the necessary background to all of these pro-Communist pushes, and then to ask our members to push back, in every case, as hard as they could. But the Summit Conference, and the disaster for our nation to which that conference would lead -- and is planned to lead -- loom so far above all other current dangers, in both immediacy and seriousness, that we must give the major part of our attention this month, and ask for the major part of your effort, to doing our utmost to prevent so overwhelming a victory for the Communists and catastrophe for ourselves.

And we should like to begin this present discussion of the "Summit," as well as to emphasize its extremely sinister and serious character, by quoting in full the superb broadcast of Dean Clarence Manion on April 10. So the official transcript of that broadcast is reproduced herewith, by permission, on the next four pages.

Also, we are enclosing with this bulletin a reprint of the article, Total Disarmament and International Police Force, by Elizabeth Chesnut Barnes, which appeared in the January, 1960 issue of the DAR Magazine. This article will help to make clear how long and thoroughly planned has been the scheme, now becoming so visible, for placing the United States directly and immediately under world government -- as a result of "negotiations" about disarmament at the "summit conference." The short article deserves careful reading.

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### RED TRAPS ARE SET FOR IKE AT "SUMMIT" CONFERENCE

In the course of his alarming and informative speech to this audience two weeks ago, the distinguished General Bonner Fellers said this:

"One is compelled to wonder what the reason is for our failure to plan future superior striking power over the Red forces. Could it be that we are deliberately permitting our striking power to fall into second place?

"Will we next be told that since the Soviets have become stronger and have the power to destroy us in a nuclear war, our only hope for survival is to join a world order?"  
(Manion Forum Broadcast No. 287).

These are serious and searching questions. They go to the very heart of the world crisis. It should frighten you to know that affirmative answers to both are implicit in our official preparations for the up-coming "summit" conference in Paris.

Observe, for instance, that, since General Fellers appeared on this program, President Eisenhower has had a Camp David visit with British Prime Minister MacMillan. We do not know exactly what was said or agreed upon in this conference but from past experience we do know that meetings between our President and the British Prime Minister invariably make bad news for the sovereignty and independence of the United States.

For years, Mr. MacMillan has been as ready and as willing as he is now obviously anxious to play the role of Neville Chamberlain in a modernized Hitlerian tragedy of international appeasement.

Immediate British interests and the personal political interests of the British Prime Minister have conveniently coincided to strengthen MacMillan's determination to wave the symbolic umbrella before a world audience that appears ready to applaud anything that looks and sounds like "peace in our time".

To his credit let it be said that, above everything else, Mr. MacMillan is motivated by the desire to serve his own country. He observes that the menace of Soviet Russia is driving West Germany and France into a firm military and economic union of determined resistance to the Communist conspiracy.

Historically, the political and economic fortunes of Britain have been built upon a deliberately divided Western Europe. Whenever this West-European division has been threatened, Britain has gone to war, if that became necessary, in order to prevent the threatened unification of Western Europe from actually taking place.

With this in mind, it becomes more than merely significant that Mr. MacMillan is now denying a statement persistently being attributed to him, namely, that Britain might have to

join an alliance with Soviet Russia against France and West Germany if the European Free Trade Association takes the road to a unified Western Europe.

Whether the attribution is true or false, this widely circulated statement is one way of putting de Gaulle and Adenauer on notice to go slow in their plans for consolidation against the Soviets.

But, this warning is a temporary expedient. MacMillan's real purpose is to relieve the Soviet pressure upon West Germany and France by an international agreement for disarmament which would make war in general and atomic war in particular impossible "in our time".

In this particular theatrical Mr. MacMillan is stealing the lines right out of the mouth of his thespian counterpart, Khrushchev, but, to give the lines validity, he needs, of course and as usual, the support and influence of Britain's ever-dependable stand-by, the United States of America. Hence, the flight to Camp David and the cozy conference with President Eisenhower.

What could possibly persuade our Government to take Mr. MacMillan's side in this current play to keep France and West Germany apart? Well, after all, what argument is needed beyond the citation of our own frequent official admissions that the Soviets have passed us in nuclear striking power and that nothing can, therefore, save us from destruction now except the universal nuclear disarmament which Khrushchev has so generously proposed.

Since, this ruthless Soviet Sampson now offers to melt down his big nuclear muscles, shave his beard and blind his eyes, then, by all means, let us quickly agree to do likewise before he suddenly decides to pull down the temples of civilization in a world wide holocaust.

This is the "stuff and nonsense" of which the disarmament agreement is now being made by our representatives at Geneva for solemn confirmation by President Eisenhower at the "summit" in Paris next month. When Conrad Adenauer objects to this shameful surrender he runs into a flock of swastikas and a spate of rumors about the revival of Nazism in Germany.

#### STAGE SET FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT?

At the same time de Gaulle is cautioned to remember the indignities that followed Hitler's occupation of France. Mr. MacMillan has not been working single-handed to create this psychological montage--not by any means. According to a special release (Feb. 19, 1960) by the International Services of Information Foundation, Inc., (No. 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland) a private organization with a long record of well-established reliability: "It has already been decided that the United States will agree to total disarmament at the forthcoming (May) summit conference".

According to this source, the agreement includes arrangements for the "exchange of Soviet and American military inspection personnel--Soviet troops on American soil in exchange for United States military or technical personnel on Soviet soil. For its 'internal security', the Soviets will be permitted, under the total disarmament agreement, to retain 190 active divisions with three hundred divisions in reserve".

Whether President Eisenhower yet knows about this revolutionary agreement which he will be expected to present to Khrushchev is not clear. But the arrangement will be ready for his formal approval, nevertheless, when he gets to Paris.

The day before this release was issued, Secretary of State Herter spoke to the National Press Club in Washington where, in considerable detail, he publicly cleared the way for just such an agreement as the Informational Services had disclosed:

"If the Soviets should wish to negotiate seriously they will find us ready", said Mr. Herter. "Manpower ceilings should be placed on national forces and designated quantities of conventional armaments transferred to international custody".

"Ultimately," continued the Secretary of State, "we should reduce national armed forces . . . to the point where no single nation or group of nations could effectively oppose this enforcement of international law by international machinery."

"In the absence of effective international peace-keeping machinery", Secretary Herter said, "nations might violate the disarmament agreement with impunity. . . . To guard against these dangers, we should work toward effective international arrangements which will maintain peace and security and promote justice according to law. . . . A useful framework and a considerable body of experience already exists in the United Nations".

Concerning this speech, the New York Times (Feb. 22, 1960) said: "Secretary Herter's vision means in effect World Government".

The Times believes that Mr. Herter's proposed total disarmament will create "a world of peaceful change under law administered by a world court and enforced by an international police force".

Blithely ignored in this and similar apostrophes to Mr. Herter's upcoming "World Peace under World Law" is the completely unlawful means by which this Utopia is to be brought about.

Neither Mr. Herter, President Eisenhower nor the New York Times for that matter, has the Constitutional right deliberately to destroy the military defenses of the United States upon even the firmest and most reliable promises of other civilized governments to follow our example.

To do so in an exchange of pledges with the criminal plunderland that is called the Soviet Government would meet all of the specifications for treason as that terrible crime is clearly defined in the Constitution of the United States.

The Soviet Government along with the worldwide Communist conspiracy which the Soviet Government engineers, controls and directs is the sworn and deadly enemy of this country and is now seriously at war with us and all that we stand for.

Nothing could give this implacable foe of the United States more direct and immediate "aid and comfort" than an officially directed deterrence, demobilization and destruction of American military striking power.

Unfortunately, we would regard ourselves as morally, if not legally bound by any demobilization and/or disarmament agreement which the President makes with Khrushchev. The Soviets, on the contrary, will not be bound by any agreement to be made in Geneva, Paris, or anywhere else, any more than they were bound by agreements at Yalta, Potsdam, Geneva and elsewhere.

#### NEITHER CONGRESS NOR AMERICAN PEOPLE CONSULTED

President Eisenhower himself has publicly stated that Soviet agreements are regarded in Communist theory and practice as "scraps of paper". (Manion Forum Broadcast 286) Yet, we now propose to wipe out our military defenses upon the worthless consideration of a Communist promise to do likewise.

Neither the American people nor their elected representatives in Congress are being consulted about this pending liquidation of our national defenses. Congress and the people are merely being told that it is going to happen.

For instance, at the opening of the East-West disarmament conference at Geneva on March 15, Frederick M. Eaton, Chairman of the American delegation, speaking for the United States, if you please, urged the establishment of an international police force within the United Nations framework to preserve world peace after Mr. Eaton and his colleagues have agreed to demobilize and dismantle our military protections.

On April 1, (Geneva, Switzerland, Apr. 1, U.P.I.) an appropriate day for such an announcement, Mr. Eaton offered to throw open to Soviet inspection America's two satellite launching sites, Cape Canaveral and Vandenberg Air Force Base, provided Russia reciprocates.

This offer must have made the Soviet delegates smile out loud because whereas we do not even know how many such sites the Soviets have nor where any one of them is located, the Reds have ours under complete and constant surveillance, if not control, through their uninterrupted spy system in this country.



Has Mr. Eaton not heard about the humiliating demonstration of rocket launching failures that were served up at Cape Canaveral for Khrushchev's edification and delight all during his triumphant visit to the United States? Said one Cape Canaveral official at the time: "Never have so many big rockets been involved in so short a period". (Manion Forum Broadcast 275)

While he was in California, Khrushchev boasted openly to Allen Dulles and Henry Cabot Lodge about the effectiveness of his Communist spy system in this country. (A.P., Los Angeles October 3, 1960) Khrushchev has just the kind of belly to propel the kind of laugh that Eaton's naive proposal so richly deserves.

The antics of our disarmament delegation may and undoubtedly do amuse the Red emissaries at Geneva but the exhibition of these so-called negotiations is deadly and sally serious for the United States.

The exhibition becomes progressively more serious, more precarious and more deadly as the day approaches when Mr. Khrushchev himself takes over, face to face with Mr. Eisenhower in Paris. This is the fateful "summit" conference that the President said he would not attend in the face of any Soviet ultimatum about Berlin and without prior preliminary agreements between Soviet and American Foreign Ministers.

Nevertheless, Mr. Eisenhower is now faced with a new Berlin ultimatum from Khrushchev and Mr. Berter says that the Foreign Ministers have not even prepared an agenda for the conference.

The President calls this the "pursuit of peace" but what Khrushchev wants and is scheduled to get is the surrender of our ability to defend ourselves against him. As General Feilers has said: "No strategy against the Kremlin can succeed, cold war, economic psychological, military or even summit negotiations unless we have a superior striking force--an air space and nuclear weapons system". This necessary striking system is what the Kremlin wants us to destroy in exchange for its promise of "peace".

My friends, since 1945, we have sold hundreds of millions of people into Soviet slavery for the counterfeit coin of Communist promises. This time the Red tiger is demanding that we feed him with our own flesh. It's your slavery that is at stake now.

Is there enough capacity for righteous militant indignation left in the American people to prevent this outrage? Thousands of your protesting letters have saved us temporarily at least from surrendering our sovereignty to the World Court, but it will take millions of similar protests to prevent the surrender of our arms to the Soviet Union.

Tell the President and Congress that you will take the risk of death by an atom bomb rather than invite the certainty of a living death in a Soviet slave camp. Don't let your President feed this Red tiger with your flesh and the flesh of your children.

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THE FATE OF THIS NATION COULD BE SETTLED FOR 1,000 YEARS AT THE PARIS "SUMMIT" CONFERENCE BEGINNING ON MAY 16. THE UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS CALLS FOR MILLIONS OF LETTERS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DEMANDING THAT HE "HOLD THE LINE". THIS WARNING SPEECH BY DEAN CLARENCE E. MANION WILL START A FLOOD OF PROTESTS--IF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF AMERICANS READ IT. CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE URGED TO ORDER PRINTED COPIES IN QUANTITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION. PRICES: UP TO 2,000 COPIES, 15¢ EACH; 2,001 TO 5,000 COPIES, 12¢ EACH; 5,001 TO 10,000 COPIES, 10¢ EACH; OVER 10,000 COPIES, 9¢ EACH.

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In the foregoing article we call your especial attention to Dean Manion's statement that plans for the "summit" agreement, as foreshadowed by the New York Times, "would meet all of the specifications for treason as that terrible crime is clearly defined in the Constitution of the United States." This is blunt language, but it is correct, and justified.

To anybody who knows the true story of developments in Korea, it will come as no surprise to hear treason on the part of high officials of our government being openly suggested. In a short article published in American Opinion a year ago, we made clear what the Communists were doing in South Korea, and how they expected to take over the country -- with the active help of our State Department. That has now been done. It is an incredible tragedy and crime. It would have been as impossible, without continuous treason powerfully at work very high up in our government, as was the sell-out of China to the Communists a decade ago. And our brutal betrayal of Syngman Rhee and his South Koreans into the hands of a small but terroristic Communist minority has been accompanied by the same flood of deliberate lies, designed to keep the truth from the American people as long as possible.

This also is blunt language. But it is time for blunt language, and blunt actions. What has happened to Korea is an accomplished fact, but what is about to happen to America itself can still be stopped. To those who are at all informed, there is no question about the intended surrender of American independence at the forthcoming summit conference. This submission would be so disguised in fancy trappings, and so brazenly presented to the American people as another fait accompli, that upsetting it would be more difficult than stopping the summit conference itself. But we believe that bringing about a "postponement" of that conference

is still possible.

In fact, the statement of President Eisenhower on April 27 "as a warning to Khrushchev," that the President would not go to any conference "under the threat of an ultimatum," could be merely the establishment of a plausible reason for calling off the summit conference, if the rising pressure of American opinion makes such a postponement advisable. That pressure has been mounting, and is now becoming tremendously heavier, as the American people gradually realize what is contemplated -- or perhaps already agreed to -- by their government.

We believe that one big final push, if dramatic enough and determined enough, can cause the powers behind the Eisenhower throne to decide that the time is not yet ripe for so drastic a step. And we believe that, on our side, the time is ripe for patriotic Americans to take the initiative, in a firm and outspoken manner, instead of waiting to complain about what has happened to them after it has already happened. Therefore, fully aware of the harshness of what we are saying, and fully convinced of its justice and necessity, we are asking every one of our members to send at once a post-card, letter, or telegram to the White House, reading simply as follows:

Dear President Eisenhower —

If you go, don't come back!

Sincerely,

(Signature)

We have already sent a two-page memorandum to every leader we know, in the Americanist cause, who has a

radio audience, television audience, or reading public, to which he can make a prompt appeal. We have asked each of these fellow patriots to make that prompt appeal, to his listeners or his readers, to send the message given above. We do not know how many of them will comply with the request. Some will and some will not. But a million such messages landing in Washington will cause the "summit" to be "postponed." If everybody to whom our memorandum went will wholeheartedly join the effort, we can land a million such messages on the White House steps within ten days. And instead of waiting to fight on every issue too late, and after the forces against us are too far advanced, we shall ourselves have brought about one battle, and have won it, at a time and place of our own choosing.

For the message itself is short, direct, effective, and not to be ignored. It is not intended in the slightest degree to imply any threat, but it is meant to convey a warning. The patriotic fervor of the American people can rise very rapidly, when they see their national independence at stake, as witness the recent reaction to the attempted repeal of the Connally amendment. If they wake up to the fact, after the summit conference, that the independence of their country has been sacrificed to make the Soviets happy, this could become a very uncomfortable domain for a President to come home to during the last months of his presidency. We believe that the President might well prefer to heed the warning, if it is made loud enough.

Regardless of what other groups may do to help, it is up to us to set the pace in this undertaking. Every member of our Society should show that he means business by sending the suggested message at once -- and by inspiring the same action by as many others as he possibly can. Sign your name to your own message, to give it the needed impact. And don't worry about

thereby getting on some proscribed list. If the Communists finally take us over, to the extent of being able to consolidate their power here and enforce their police-state rule, they will murder at least forty million of the most independent and family-loving Americans just to make their control easier and more certain. It will not then make the least difference -- any more than it did in China -- whether you had ever done anything to oppose them or not. Our only salvation is to stop them before that day arrives. And if you think this is rhetoric, or exaggeration, just take a look at Cuba, only ninety miles away. Let's have the courage to fight while we still can, and not wait until all of the weapons and the advantages are in the hands of the enemy.

### Miscellaneous

In the recent death of Alfred Kohlberg, an original member of our COUNCIL, The John Birch Society has suffered a tremendous loss -- and our country itself an even greater loss. There is simply no such thing as replacing Alfred Kohlberg in the fight against the Communists.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Honorable M. T. Phelps, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, has become a member of our COUNCIL. Judge Phelps is widely known beyond his own state as an outstanding lawyer, a great jurist, and a sound leader among American conservatives. We are both proud and pleased to have him join our official family.

To each and every member of our Society I send all good wishes and my kindest regards.

Sincerely,

*Robert Welch.*